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GOVERNMENT OF GOA Department of Fisheries

Notification

20/1/79-FSH(Part)

The following draft of the Rules which are proposed to be made under section 7 of the Indian Fisheries Act, 1897 (Central Act 4 of 1897), are hereby pre-published as required by sub-section (6) of section 6 of the said Act for information of the persons likely to be affected thereby and notice is hereby given that the said draft will be taken into consideration by the Government on the expiry of thirty days from the date of publication of this Notification in the Official Gazette.

All objections and suggestions to the said draft amendment may be forwarded to the Secretary (PWD)/(Fisheries) to the Government of Goa, Agriculture Department, Secretariat Annexe, Junta House, Panaji, before the expiry of thirty days from the date of publication of this Notification in the Official Gazette.

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In exercise of the powers conferred by section 6 of the Indian Fisheries Act, 1897 (Central Act 4 of 1897) and all other powers enabling him in this behalf, the Government of Goa hereby makes the following rules so as to amend the Goa, Daman and Diu Fisheries Rules, 1981, namely:—

1. *Short title and commencement.*— (1) These rules may be called the Goa Fisheries (Amendment) Rules, 1996.

(2) They shall come into force at once.

2. *Amendment of rule 7.*— In the Goa, Daman and Diu Fisheries Rules, 1981, for sub rules (6) and

(7) of rule 7, the following sub-rules shall be substituted, namely:—

“(6) When the auction for lease of right of fishing by means of stakes is held for the first time after the erection of the fishing stakes, and when the person who erected the fishing stake is present at the time of auction and is not the highest bidder, the Officer holding the auction shall first call upon such person to state whether he is willing to take the lease or right of fishing at the highest bid, received in the auction and, if he is so willing to call upon him to deposit on the spot one third of the amount of highest bid with the Officer conducting the auction. If such person is not willing to take the lease or right of fishing or fails to make the deposit as aforesaid, the highest bidder shall be called upon to make the deposit as aforesaid and also of the amount specified in clause (d) of sub-rule (2).

In case the highest bidder fails to make the deposit as aforesaid and also of the amount specified in clause (d) of sub-rule (2), the stake locality shall be re-auctioned by the Director at the upset annual rentals offered in the previous auction and the amount specified in clause (d) of sub-rule (2) shall be paid from the auction deposit forfeited from the highest bidder; the person who has applied for erection of the stake has no right whatsoever or privilege to state whether he is willing to take the lease or right of fishing at the highest bid offered in the re-auction.

“(17) Every bidder shall deposit a sum of Rs. 2000/- prior to the start of the auction. The amount thus deposited shall be refunded to all other than the successful bidder.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Goa.

S. D. Sadhale, Joint Secretary (Fisheries).

Panaji, 6th May, 1996.